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SOME EXPLODED THEORIES

In childhood the thing most impressed upon my mind by grown people was the fact that I was seeing the best time of my life, writes Kate I. Morrison in the New Idea Magazine. With heavy sighs the elderly relatives remarked that the children little knew the duties and responsibilities of the life before us. They gave us the impression that there was nothing in life worth having after childhood has passed. Indeed, many of the good ladies actually rejoiced when told of the death of a child. As they rejoiced over the little one's escape by dying early from the sin and sickness and unhappiness of this world, our dim understandings wondered why there was any rejoicing over the new baby in any home.

Those well-meaning people committed a crime in thus poisoning our minds, for the pleasures of childhood are compared with the joys of adult life, of a healthy, normal grown-up existence. Childhood and youth have their own pleasures, but there is nothing in the limited existence of a child to compare with the full liberty and joy of manhood and womanhood.

The next bubble that burst for me was the old idea that a girl is happier when she is engaged to be married than at any other time in her life. It's no such thing, and I can prove it. The woman who says her short period of engagement, or long one, either, was the happiest time of her life, confesses that her marriage is a total failure.

The love of a young girl for a young man is very beautiful, but nothing to the love that steadily grows and increases through a happy married life. Pity the woman who looks to the past for her ideal dream of happiness! Here is a barren existence, no matter what her advantages in the way of wealth and position. The only love worthy the name is that which expands and increases as the days and years go by, and which is great enough to cover the defects in both husband and wife.

Along about this time some other discoveries loomed up to explode the theories taught in my youth and held to be absolutely true. One of these was that rich people, all but rare exceptions, are selfish and grasping and unhappy and dishonest, while the poor have all the virtues.

In all these stories I had read the poor people in the little cottage were always happy, while the rich were wretched. But when common sense taught me to look at life instead of stories, I found that being poor is not a patent right on happiness, nor being rich on misery.

Half the trouble in the world between capital and labor comes from the wrong impressions given the children of the rich and poor regarding each other, and which it often takes a lifetime to eradicate.

Of course I don't know during the period of my engagement that there were far happier days in store for me, because everybody said that was the happiest time. Meanwhile another dogma absorbed me. Everybody preached to me that early marriages were the only safe ones, since after men and women were "set" in their ways, they were running a fearful risk to marry.

A long career in business life had put marriage off until the thirtieth year, and wise folks shook their heads ominously. The idea of a woman expecting to live in peace with a man when she had managed her own affairs for years! It was preposterous!

Looking back at that anxious time I feel ashamed to think that I had no more sense than to believe such nonsense. I stop fretting.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Count von Moltke Returns from Denmark.

AMBASSADOR STRAUS SAILS

Count von Moltke, Danish Minister to this country, arrived in New York yesterday from Denmark, where he has spent the greater part of the summer. Countess von Moltke, who has been during his absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, was in New York to meet him. She went there several days ago from the Thayers' Newport home. They will spend the remainder of the summer at Newport and the early autumn at Lancaster, Mass., the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer.

The United States Ambassador to Turkey and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus sailed yesterday from New York on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Friedrich. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Mrs. Hochstadter and Mrs. Schaffer. They expect to reach Constantinople on September 10. Mr. and Mrs. Straus during the former's regime as Secretary of Commerce and Labor made a host of friends here who deeply regret their departure from Washington. Their daughters spent much of their time here in the seasons and became almost as well known as their mother.

The marriage of Miss Edith G. Keating, daughter of Mrs. John Keating, of Media, Pa., to Mr. William F. Sands, United States Minister to Guatemala, son of Rear Admiral Sands, of this city, took place at noon yesterday in St. Thomas' Church, Chester Heights, Pa. The ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the two families, and was followed by a small reception at "Sunnyside," the home of the bride's mother at Wawa. The bride and groom have gone for a short wedding trip, which will end in Guatemala, where the bridegroom will take up his new duties. The engagement of Mr. Sands and Miss Keating was announced more than a year ago, when Mr. Sands was first secretary of the American Embassy in Mexico. He was promoted to minister plenipotentiary about two weeks ago.

Mrs. James Morris Morgan and her daughter, Miss Frederica Morgan, will leave this morning for Buena Vista Springs, Pa., where they will spend a fortnight. Mrs. Morgan will return to Washington early in September, but Miss Morgan will go to Spring Lake, N. J., and make her second visit to Miss Cartwright Lynch. Miss Morgan will later make some visits on Long Island, and spend several weeks in New York, where she will join her mother. Miss Morgan's marriage to Mr. Evan Sinclair Cameron, of Baltimore and Washington, will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas and family, who spent the summer abroad, have returned to their home in Columbia road.

Mr. D. O. Mills, the venerable father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday September 5, at his camp, "Wildair," in the Adirondacks. He and Mrs. Reid arrived there from England last week, and the Ambassador, who is now on the ocean, will join them for a month's visit.

Miss Mary Lodge McKee, granddaughter of the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison, who recently made a lengthy visit at West Point, has arrived in Hot Springs, Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stewart, widow of Col. Gordon A. Stewart, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daisy Stewart, and her son, Mr. Alonzo Stewart, left Monday for Goshen, Vt., to spend the remainder of the season and early autumn. On account of Mrs. Stewart's recent illness, they will make stops in New York, Boston, and Portland.

Mrs. D. T. Flynn, wife of the former Delegate in Congress from Oklahoma, accompanied by her son, Dennis, and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, of this city, have arrived at Poland Springs, Me. They motored to Atlantic City a few weeks ago, and were joined later by Mr. Flynn and Dr. Richardson. Last week they motored through New England to Maine.

Word has been received in Washington of the announcement made yesterday by Mrs. J. P. Meyer, of Crittenden street, St. Louis, of the engagement of her daughter, Florence E., to Mr. William W. Pettis, son of Rev. Dr. W. M. Pettis, of this city. The wedding is expected to take place in October.

Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, who is spending August at Bar Harbor, will return to her country home, Monticello, Va., for September and October, where she will entertain constantly house parties from Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Hardy, formerly of Wheaton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah Anna, to Mr. Don E. Clark, of this city. The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman von Senden left Washington yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson, accompanied by her daughter Virginia and mother, Mrs. Swalm, have returned after a month's stay at Ocean City, N. J. Mrs. Thompson's health is much improved.

A watermelon party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Capt. Wesley A. Barns, at North Chesapeake beach, Md., in honor of Miss Edlin, Miss Thomas and Miss Rivers were invited guests.

Mrs. W. P. Van Winkle is visiting Mrs. Caldwell, in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Van Winkle has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada.

Miss Ray L. Woodward, of 14 S street, and Miss Esme Carroll, of 44 S street, are spending a few weeks' vacation at the Water Gap House, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Will Test Insurance Law. Three suits reached the Supreme Court of the United States, involving the constitutionality of the Missouri State law prohibiting insurance companies which pay their presidents more than \$50,000 a year from doing business in that State. The leading case is the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The superintendent of insurance in Missouri is the defendant, the Supreme Court of Missouri having upheld the law.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

MARINE BAND CONCERT.

A concert will be given at the United States Capitol this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Marine Band, William H. Sauter, leader. The program will include: "March 'Columbia' by Sousa," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Dying Poet," "Gottschalk's Nocturne," "Der Freischütz," "Wagner's Overture," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Puccini's 'Through the Air,'" "Dumka by Liszt," "Samoan and Delilah," "Grand fantasia," "Samoan and Delilah," "Spanish dances Nos. 1 and 5," "Moszkowski Humoresque," "The Afloat to Go Home in the Dark," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Star Spangled Banner."

CAVALRY BAND CONCERT.

A concert will be given by the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band, of Fort Myer, Va., at the Administration Building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, George F. Tyrell, director. The program will include: "March, 'Our Potentate,'" "Carlton Overture," "Criterion," "Miller Waltz," "Clare," "Lambert Bolero for two cornets," "Hall Selection," "The Yeomen of the Guard," "Moroccan," "Alta," "Losey March," "Folk Up Willow Creek," "Carlton Overture."

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ARRANGES FOR LEE STATUE.

Don Halsey Arrives as Representative of State of Virginia.

As representative of the Virginia commission in charge of the presentation of the statue of Washington and Lee to the United States government, Don P. Halsey, State senator from Lynchburg, visited the Capitol yesterday morning.

The Washington statue will be placed in the southwest corner, with the memorial to Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, between it and the Lee statue. Senator Halsey is pleased with the arrangements.

"I felt from the beginning that Virginia's choice of Lee would serve to prove to the world that the bitterness of the war in which he figured has passed and that we are now united," said Senator Halsey, "and that his greatness can now be appreciated by his former foes as well as by those he led in one of the greatest conflicts of modern times."

FUNERAL FOR MRS. SMITH.

Low Requiem Mass Celebrated at St. Patrick's.

Services were held for Mrs. Cecelia Young Smith in St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and low requiem mass was celebrated. The burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

In his tribute to the character of the dead, Rev. Father McGowan spoke of the simple and beautiful life which she had led. He told of her girlhood in Georgetown, and her leadership of the choir in St. Aloysius' Church of this city.

Proceeding the service at the church a short service was held at the family residence, 1322 Eleventh street northwest. The pallbearers included Joseph A. Flynn, Egbert Clark, E. F. Droop, William Quinter, Watson Clark, and George Davis.

Funeral of Charles Pilcher.

Services over the body of Charles H. Pilcher were held on Monday evening at 6 o'clock in Clement's Chapel, 1241 Wisconsin avenue. Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiated. The body was taken to the home of Mr. Pilcher, at Sweethall, Va., for interment. He had been engineer at the Weather Bureau since 1904. His wife, Mrs. Julia Pilcher, and his daughter, Susan Pilcher, accompanied the body to Virginia.

Widow Gets Entire Estate.

Mrs. Margaret P. Slater is given the personal property and a life interest in the real estate of her husband, Luther W. Slater, by his will filed for probate yesterday. At her death, the estate goes to a daughter, Effie L. Hickman. The widow is named executrix.

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Justice Anderson will be on the bench of the District Supreme Court through the rest of August, relieving Justice Gould, who yesterday completed his "vacation" term of service. Justice Gould will go to his country home, Sunnyside, near Silver Spring, Md., September will be divided by Justice Stafford and Chief Justice Claiborne, Justice Stafford taking the first half.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

By HELEN ROWLAND.

Marriage is not a failure; it's husbands and wives that are the failures.

Before marriage a man's presents always give a woman a thrill of pleasure; after marriage his absence may have the same effect.

Most men imagine that running a wife or an automobile is merely a matter of procuring a license; that's why marriages, like joy rides, nearly always end in a smash-up.

"Spiritual love" is the exalted sentiment a man always fancies he feels for a woman—just as long as she refuses to be kissed.

You can't keep a man's love and return it at the same time. Man has stopped proposing, but the yearly crop of marriages shows that providence goes right on disposing just the same.

Who was Plato? Why, "the man who made flirtation famous," of course.

MAY GAIN PORTION

American Concerns Seeking Contracts in Turkey.

STATE DEPARTMENT AIDING

Statement issued yesterday giving details of public utilities projects under consideration by Constitutional Government—Railroads and Other Systems Included.

At least four American concerns are now engaged in efforts to procure contracts for public improvements in Turkey, and officials of the State Department look forward to a material expansion of American trade in that part of the world.

The Turkish government has various plans for extensive public improvements, and foreign capitalists are keenly interested in what the government will do to construct adequate railroads and highways, lighting and telephone plants, and harbor and irrigation works. In view of America's recognized freedom from political ambition or desire for territorial aggrandizement in Turkey, Americans stand on a very favorable footing in comparison with citizens of other powers.

The State Department yesterday made public a statement outlining the situation in Turkey. It says, in part: "The new department is in receipt of information to the effect that efforts are being made by various American enterprises to obtain concessions in Turkey, which, if successful, will involve the outlay of a very considerable amount of our capital for investment in the Ottoman empire."

Foreign Capital Interested.

"Since the promulgation of the constitution in July, 1908, foreign capitalists have been keenly interested in endeavoring to procure a further share in the anticipated industrial awakening of Turkey. The lack of adequate facilities of communication and transit, of lighting and telephone plants, of harbor and irrigation works gave reason to believe that the parliamentary government would be ready to remedy these deficiencies. The new regime, however, has not been so prompt in according the desired concessions."

"The war of nationalism which has lately swept over the country has caused many to believe that the Turkish government should itself manage all enterprises as a quasi-public nature, such as railroads and telephones. Fortunately, the new minister of finance, David Bey, is averse to such government ownership."

"An American company is now endeavoring to procure concession of the Central Asia Minor Railroad. In lieu of the kilometer guarantee, which has been the cause of much criticism in the case of previous concessions to foreign companies, it is demanding that 4 per cent on the actual cost of construction and an additional 1 per cent for amortization, pledged on the titles for the six viaducts through which the road would pass, should be guaranteed, while the anticipated profits would come from the exploitation of the mines and oil fields within a zone of twenty kilometers on each side of the line, the granting of which by the government would be the incentive for building the road."

Electricity Disposed.

"At present the government appears to be favorably disposed to this project which, if successfully carried out, would require the expenditure of over \$100,000,000. 'Another American company is endeavoring to procure the concession for building a railroad from Alexandretta to Aleppo, and thence to the headwaters of the Euphrates. The fact that no kilometer guarantee is asked for, and the further readiness to participate with the government in the cost of construction and irrigation schemes, appeals favorably to the ministry of public works.'

"An American company is likewise endeavoring to obtain the telephone concession of Constantinople, either to work it themselves, with provision for its subsequent purchase by the government, or else to install the plant for the government."

"An electric company is also working to procure telephone concessions from the entire Ottoman empire, as well as of Constantinople, offering to install telephones in all cities of over 100,000 inhabitants and whenever more than a certain number of subscribers could be found, and is ready to effect considerable economy for this purpose. It has not yet been decided as to whether the telephones should be given to private enterprises or exploited by the departments of posts and telegraphs."

"Recently the minister of public works of the Ottoman empire publicly announced that important negotiations were proceeding with an American company, which he felt would be satisfactory."

"It is understood that these negotiations are proceeding rapidly and satisfactorily, and if consummated will mean unquestionably a great victory for our enterprise and prestige in the near East."

JAMES J. HILL INVITED.

Railroad Magnate Asked to Help Uncle Sam Entertain Japanese.

Under the direction of Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, preparations are being made for the entertainment of thirty representatives of the Japanese chamber of commerce, who are to visit the United States next month.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has been asked to act as one of the government's commissioners to entertain the guests.

The object of the visit is to facilitate commercial intercourse between Japan and the United States.

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LOEB THREATENS TO SUE.

Customs Collector Incensed at Story Printed in Capital.

Incensed by the publication of an article in Washington which he thought reflected upon his official integrity, William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs in New York, has written a letter to Samuel De Nedrey threatening action for libel.

The article charged that Mr. Loeb was contemplating the appointment of Charles A. Stillings, former Public Printer, to an important position in the collector's office, and rehearsed history and comment concerning the notorious audit system installed in the Gray's Printing Office by Mr. Stillings, which led to his dismissal.

Collector Loeb complained that improper inferences might be drawn from the article respecting himself. De Nedrey was a Bryan delegate to the Denver convention. He explained yesterday the article was published in his absence.

SERVICES FOR MISS BOWLER.

Former Employer Provides Funeral for Suicide.

Funeral services for Miss Martha Bowler, who committed suicide on Monday night last by swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the undertaking establishment of Thomas S. Sergeant at 1011 Seventh street northwest. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

The body was removed from the morgue to the undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon at the request of S. N. Meyer, who formerly employed the young woman. Friends of Miss Bowler are trying to locate relatives. She is said to have an uncle living in Washington.

ATTORNEYS' FEES MODERATE

Client Declares Judgment Was Not Divided Among Lawyers.

Case Drags Forty Years in Congress, Departments, and Courts Before Settlement.

The principals in the litigation, as well as the lawyers retained as counsel in the case recently acted upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, whereby the heirs of the late Joseph W. Parish were given judgment to the amount of \$181,000, complain that much injustice was done them in reports published, especially by out-of-town newspapers. They say that exaggerated statements regarding the fees paid the lawyers and the costs of the litigation have been made.

By way of correcting these misstatements Grant Parish, one of the heirs of the late Joseph W. Parish, authorizes the appended statement regarding the lawyers' fees and the costs of the various suits.

This case has dragged before Congress, the Treasury Department, and the courts from 1865 to the present year, and was only settled a few days ago. It relates to certain claims against the government which Congress directed the Treasury Department to pay, but which were not paid until a mandamus was obtained from the court of last resort compelling the payment. Mr. Parish's statement follows:

"The many years of litigation before Congress, the final victory by two majorities, and the arbitrary ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury, setting aside an act of Congress, naturally created widespread public interest, when the United States Supreme Court by a unanimous vote granted a mandamus directing the treasurer of the Treasury to pay over \$181,000 to the heirs of the late J. W. Parish, Grant Parish and Miss Emily E. Parish."

"The sensational accounts in the press were for the greater part incorrect, and did injustice to both counsel and heirs. The statement that one lawyer received \$60,000 as his individual fee was contrary to the facts by many thousand dollars, also the statement that J. E. Potbury received \$5,000 as a fee was erroneous."

"During all of this publicity the heirs regretted to see the allegiance of the name of Leigh Robinson, of the District bar. This gentleman was closely associated with the case through all the courts, and argued in part the case before the United States Supreme Court, and to him belongs the honor of the great legal victory that did to become an important decision for future generations to quote."

"With such a case before Congress for forty years, it would be natural to expect that the financial remembrances would follow, but it had left the legislative branch of the government, and for three years it was before the several courts, and when the \$181,000 million was cut there was a total absence of the usual Congressional lobby. The fact that the bill of appropriations for claims of this character."

DRINKING WATER SUSPECTED.

Supplies of Resorts Will Be Investigated for Typhoid.

That many cases of typhoid fever in the District are traceable to the impure drinking